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## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

DeLuxe ice cream.—77-tf-c.

Mrs. Margaret Mills opened the series of charity parties Friday afternoon which will be given by the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in an effort to raise funds for foreign work.

Dr. R. G. Dean has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his practice.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Skinner were in Mt. Pleasant last Friday in attendance at a dental convention.

Mrs. R. L. Easterly is ill with neuritis at her home on North Jefferson street.

Mrs. Cora Pettit returned Friday from Ann Arbor where she went about two weeks ago for an operation on her eyes.

Miss Estelle Ellsworth, a trained nurse of Lansing, has returned home after spending a brief time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth.

Rolla Foote and family took possession Saturday of the Gwinner farm they purchased recently of S. P. Holcomb just east of town.

Edward Crawford, stationer, mended his mother to Ann Arbor where she is taking treatment at Peterson's hospital returned to his home here on Friday.

Lynn Caldwell, court stenographer, is improving from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter are also ill with the disease.

Ethel Canning girls gave a valentine dancing party in the armory Friday evening which was a most enjoyable affair, a large number being in attendance. The music was furnished by Mildred Stearns and George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Middleton accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bidenour, and little son of Detroit spent last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waggoner.

Miss Marie McCormack, who attends school in Ann Arbor, is at home for a short time.

Mrs. Fred Howard of Detroit is spending a few days in town.

George Lanphere returned last Thursday from Kalamazoo where he attended a meeting of hardware men.

Dr. F. R. McNabb has received his discharge from the veterinary corps of the United States army and has returned to Ithaca and resumed his practice.

Rufus Perry of Detroit, former resident of Ithaca, is critically ill at his home with complications following influenza and pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Orison left Sunday to spend about three weeks with relatives at Atlanta, Georgia. She will be accompanied by her nephew, Richard Cowdry.

Arthur Wiseman has returned to his home south of town, having received his discharge from service.

E. J. Alverson was in Kalamazoo last week attending a hardware association.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Kane was held at the Catholic church in Alma Thursday morning of last week and burial was made at the Catholic cemetery about ten miles south of Alma. Ellen O'Connell was born in Ireland in 1844 and had been a resident of Gratiot county many years. She moved from North Star township to Ithaca about two years ago.

The Free Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Mary Bronson at her home on East Center street for the regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Somerville of near North Star, formerly of Ithaca, is in Mt. Clemens taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. James Crawford is in Ann Arbor where she is taking treatment at Peterson's hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Cowles returned from a trip to Adrian the first of the week. During the illness of Lynn Caldwell, court stenographer, his brother, Floyd, of Detroit is here doing his work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Laycock who spent several days with Lansing friends have returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Pinsky has been ill at her home on North Pine River st.

Mrs. F. D. Handley of Alma is improving from her recent illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Rev. Wm. Roberts of the Presbyterian church is in Detroit attending an inter-state New Era conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kernan had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Garlock, and daughter, Dorothy, of Lansing.

Laverne Chapin has purchased the residence property of Marshall Gorham, West Center street.

The ladies of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Convis last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie McCall was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Raymond Harmon and little child of Grand Rapids are guests of Dr. Harmon's sister, Mrs. Eva Weidner.

Roland Crawford left for Ann Arbor the last of the week to resume his work at the university that was interrupted by his enlistment. Jas. Crawford accompanied him and will go on to Detroit to spend some time with his aunt, Mrs. Downey.

A most enjoyable affair was that given by the Crescent club Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons. The guests were something to represent a book and Mesdames Simmons and Rogers awarded a book to Mrs. Wm. Kinzel for having the largest number of correct answers. The consolation prize, a valentine, was given to Evelyn Kelley. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine day. A hot luck supper was served.

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